

The Times-Democrat.

VOL. XIV. NO. 47.

LIMA, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

A PRESENT

With Every Purchase at the

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

We give with every purchase of \$2.50 and upwards a handsome present, consisting of Sebring's celebrated hand-painted Porcelain ware. Every present useful. With a \$5.00 purchase a specially attractive present. Get your presents this week.

Two Specials.

300 pairs Gents' Winter Tan Shoes, heavy double soles, a splendid wet weather shoe.

\$2.50 Per Pair.

375 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Cloth Top Shoes, A to E, best styles, worth \$3.00, for

\$2.25 Per Pair.

Ladies' XX Lamb's Wool Soles, 9 cts.

WE WARRANT OUR RUBBERS.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House in Lima.

COAL
COAL
COAL

Buy the Best...

Jackson Hill Coal!

—OF—

WM. PUGH.

All Orders Promptly Filled.
Phone 31.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts for Men, Boys and Children of us. We have Just What You Want in Clothing, Overcoats, Extra Trousers, Gents' Furnishings of All Kinds, and Hats. We Show the Most Complete Stocks and Sell You Good, Dependable Merchandise Very Low.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.

Clothiers and Furnishers,
28 and 30 Union Bk., Public Square.

LAST HOPE DISPELLED.

Supreme Court Decides Against Murderer Durrant.

SENTENCING WAS REVERSED

He Will Probably Be Resentenced at Once, However, and May Swing From the Horrible Gallows in a Very Short Time.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The supreme court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanch Lamont and Annie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals.

In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on Dec. 11, and remands the case to the superior court with instructions to proceed according to law.

As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith, and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to resentence the condemned murderer, which will probably be done at once.

Judge Garoutte alone dissented from this opinion, maintaining that Durrant's appeals should have been dismissed as the time required by law for their perfection had been allowed to lapse.

Had No Jurisdiction.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 9.—The case of Lizzie Denomie, a young Indian half-breed from Lac La Flambeau, was before the federal court charged with assault with intent to kill two Indians. Judge Dunn dismissed her case for want of jurisdiction. Congress passed a law in 1885 to provide punishment for assaults committed by Indians on a reservation. Upon investigation it was found that there is no other statute that contains these provisions.

To the Supreme Court.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The Tolleston club of Chicago has taken to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error the case of John Clough against the club, which was reversed by the state supreme court. The controversy is over the ownership of a lot of marsh land in Lake county, Ind., which was surveyed and sold by the United States government in 1870.

Sagasta Is Satisfied.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding President McKinley's message to the United States congress, is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory, "because the threat to intervene in Cuba was made merely to give satisfaction to a portion of American opinion, without the intention of executing it."

Requisition For Jacobs.

Albany, Dec. 9.—Governor Black made a requisition on the governor of Ohio for the extradition of Samuel Jacobs, who is under arrest in Cleveland, having been indicted in New York for defrauding Max Bernstein out of \$12,192 on a bogus gold dust scheme. Jacobs sold Bernstein 67 pounds of rubbish on the representation that it was pure gold.

Gas Fight Adjusted.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The fight which has been going on between the Ogden Gas company and the Chicago Gas company has, it is said, been adjusted. The Ogden company will not extend its mains to the West and South Sides. The Chicago company, in return, will no longer resist the extension of the Ogden mains on the North Side.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The Societa Financia Protelluza Siciliana, Cleveland; the Turner Engineering company, Marion, capital stock \$100,000; the Odds and Ends Publishing company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$5,000; the Greenville Lumber company, Greenville, capital stock \$12,000.

Elliott Indictment Notted.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The indictment charging W. J. Elliott with the murder of Mr. W. H. Hughes has been notted. An effort will now be made to secure his freedom by pardon.

Died in Colorado.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—John G. James, assistant general freight agent of the Lake Shore railway, died at Pueblo, Col. Mr. James had been with the company 20 years.

Derrick Fell on Him.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 9.—Edwin G. Nourse, assistant engineer in charge of construction of the New Crescent bridge, was instantly killed by a falling derrick.

The Flour Output.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—The Northwestern Miller gives the flour output at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee last week as 470,555 barrels.

Fatally Shot by Robbers.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Emma Schumacher, keeper of a grocery, was

fatally shot by robbers who demanded the cash in her money drawer.

Hotel Men Meet.

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—The fourth annual meeting of the Ohio State Hotel association is being held in this city.

Serious Charge Preferred.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 9.—Anderson Gibson has been arrested charged with outraging Goldie Sharrock, 12.

Yielded to Force.

Twice Has Haiti Been Humiliated by the German Government.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 9.—Count Schwerin, the German charge d'affaires, was received by the president.

The public mind continues agitated, and all the regulars and the national guard are in readiness.

The president issued a proclamation to the people of Haiti, saying that for the second time Haiti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights.

The government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum.

The proclamation invites the Haitian people to cease internal quarreling and to labor for the raising up again of the nation.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Mr. Rutledge and His Bondsmen Settle for the Forged Bonds.

Kenton, O., Dec. 9.—After being in the courts two years, the cases growing out of the forged Hardin county bond transactions of Z. T. Lewis were settled.

In brief, the settlement is on the basis that the bondsmen of ex-Auditor G. W. Rutledge agree to pay \$8,000, which will in return be made good to them by Mr. Rutledge.

In return for the \$8,000 all the spurious bonds now held, amounting in all to \$32,000, will be surrendered to Rutledge and his bondholders, and neither they nor the county will be troubled further.

Hunt Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 9.—The supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Boone county in the case of John Hunt, Sr., convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 13, 1898. Hunt shot his daughter, Mattie Ree Hunt, on Aug. 13, 1896, because she advised her mother not to permit Hunt to abuse her.

Made a Rich Haul.

Bedford, O., Dec. 9.—Marshal Lee has a man under arrest who answers the description of one who is wanted at Williamsburg, Ky., for wife murder, and for whose capture a reward of \$5,000 has been offered. The prisoner first gave his name as Pat Dwyer, and later as Charles L. Hendon. The authorities at Williamsburg have been notified.

Murderer Hanged.

Knoxville, Dec. 9.—Mynatt Leach was hanged at Clinton, Anderson county, Tenn., for the murder of J. D. Heck, superintendent of the Royal Coal and Coke company of Coal Creek on Feb. 17 last. Heck was shot from ambush. His young wife was en route to meet him and saw the murder.

It Is Murder.

Greentown, O., Dec. 9.—John Hartong, the aged farmer who was for-

tured and robbed of \$500 by three masked men here last Thursday night, is dead. Hartong was 57 years old. His principal wound was a deep cut on the head made by an iron wedge. There is no view to the murderers.

Married a Negro.

Hayes, Wis., Dec. 9.—Gertrude Prince, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prince, eloped with William Smith, a negro, and the couple were married by a justice of the peace at Mountain, Wis. The Prince family is wealthy and prominent.

Sued Her Father-in-Law.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Florence Van Schaack began suit against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaack, one of the leading business men of Chicago, asking damages in the amount of \$75,000 for alienation of her husband's affections and \$50,000 for libel.

Sister Anthony Dead.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—Sister Anthony, for many years mother superior at the Good Samaritan hospital, this city, died at St. Joseph's asylum in Norwood, aged 82. Her name was Anthony O'Connell, her birthplace being Limerick, Ireland.

Mr. Pullman Withdraws.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mr. George H. Pullman, for the past three years associated with the American National Red Cross, has severed his connection with that organization, other engagements demanding his entire time.

Hardware Dealers Fail.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Horton, Gilmore, McWilliams & Company, wholesale hardware dealers, assigned to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank. The liabilities are \$300,000 and the assets \$210,000.

To Prohibit Sealing.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report upon a bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by the people of the United States.

Old Man Suicides.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John Schwinon, 62, committed suicide by hurling himself from the high bridge in Lincoln park to the ice 50 feet below.

Ended His Career.

Bellbrook, O., Dec. 9.—Charles Minstrater, 17, was found dead with a bullet hole through his brain. The revolver lay by his side.

Charge Not Sustained.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 9.—The jury acquitted Cory L. Lane on the first charge of embezzlement.

Acrophalous Skeletons Found.

Winchester, O., Dec. 9.—Two headless skeletons were found in the woods near here.

Sally's Crime.

In the "Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," Mr. Trevelyan tells an amusing little story of the early years of the famous man. When a very small boy, the young Macaulay walked into his father's house, and regardless of the presence of guests, his small figure swelling with indignation, pronounced in the most solemn tones the words, "Cursed be Sally!" When called to account he explained that the Bible says "Cursed be every one that removes his neighbor's landmarks," and he had gathered up and thrown away the shells of which he had made borders to his garden bed.



NOVELTIES.

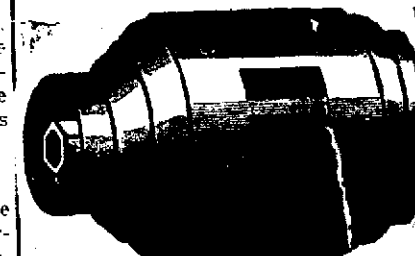
Straw colored cameo glass makes ideal vases for flowers.

Belts quite out of the ordinary show a combination of colored leather and cut steel.

With other dainty accessories for the "house beautiful" are paintings on ivory, in gilt frames, of the Louis Quinze period.

A novelty in silver knickknacks is a little flat reel on which to wind dental floss. It is designed to carry in one's pocket or purse.

Great Slaughter



500 pairs of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, which are worth \$2.00 to \$4.00 per pair, will be sold at

75c per Pair This Week.

Large quantities of Fine Fashionable shoes for Men, Ladies and Children at Sacrifice Prices. For real bargains come to the

HUB SHOE STORE,

135 NORTH MAIN STREET.

100 pairs Ladies' Shoes go at 50c.

COAL

—CALL ON THE—

LIMA ICE AND COAL CO.

FOR GOOD

JACKSON COAL.

Phone 104 or 461.

Christmas

.... Rings.

Christmas Watches, Christmas novelties, Christmas everything in the line of Jewelry. Just the stock to feast your eyes on and from which to pick out the something that will make a pleasing gift. And the cost will not prevent anyone buying. Such little prices for such big values were never before seen or heard of. Santa Claus can afford to be liberal this year.

Adolph Fox.

224 N. Main St.

THE UNION

Lima's Fastest Growing Most Progressive Store

Offers the most remarkable Holiday Inducements ever heard of. Prices sacrificed for room. If you intend to spend any money for Christmas Presents for Men or Boys, do not fail to look through our vast stock—our prices are self-evident; we will save you money. Look out for the announcement of the opening of our Shoe Department. Meanwhile, to make much needed room, we shall sacrifice prices to gain our end.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, cures itching, chafing, smarting, and all other troubles. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight shoes feel loose, cures itching, chafing, and all other troubles. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 50c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Showing times of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Ohio, contracted June 22, 1897.
C. H. & D. M. R.

In effect Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 1897.

SOUTH.	
Arrives daily.	7:30 a. m.
Leaves	8:00 a. m.
Arrives	11:30 a. m.
Leaves	12:00 p. m.
Arrives	3:30 p. m.
Leaves	4:00 p. m.
Arrives	7:30 p. m.
Leaves	8:00 p. m.
Arrives	11:30 p. m.
Leaves	12:00 a. m.

NORTH.	
Arrives daily, except Sunday.	7:30 a. m.
Leaves	8:00 a. m.
Arrives	11:30 a. m.
Leaves	12:00 p. m.
Arrives	3:30 p. m.
Leaves	4:00 p. m.
Arrives	7:30 p. m.
Leaves	8:00 p. m.
Arrives	11:30 p. m.
Leaves	12:00 a. m.

P. F. W. & C.
Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

EAST FROM LIMA.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

WEST FROM LIMA.	
No. 11.	7:30 a. m.
No. 12.	8:00 a. m.
No. 13.	11:30 a. m.
No. 14.	12:00 p. m.
No. 15.	3:30 p. m.
No. 16.	4:00 p. m.
No. 17.	7:30 p. m.
No. 18.	8:00 p. m.
No. 19.	11:30 p. m.
No. 20.	12:00 a. m.

L. E. W. & R.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

O. & N. E. R.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

GOING NORTH.	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

STATE MILITIA	
No. 1.	7:30 a. m.
No. 2.	8:00 a. m.
No. 3.	11:30 a. m.
No. 4.	12:00 p. m.
No. 5.	3:30 p. m.
No. 6.	4:00 p. m.
No. 7.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8.	8:00 p. m.
No. 9.	11:30 p. m.
No. 10.	12:00 a. m.

Organize to Advance Their Interests
Big Appropriation Wanted.

Ohio's Adjutant General Represents
the State in the Conference.

A telegram from St. Louis says.
Seventeen states were represented by
their adjutant generals and other
military officers at a meeting at the
Southern Hotel to-day, which will
continue in session two days, for the
purpose of advancing the interests of
the militia of all states, and to or-
ganize the American Interstate Asso-
ciation of National Guards.

The states represented are Ohio,
Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin,
Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska,
Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ariz-
ona, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri,
Wyoming and Colorado.

A large number of other states are
interested in the movement, but for
unavoidable reasons are not repre-
sented.

General Henry A. Axline, of Ohio,
was appointed chairman of the com-
mittee to draw up the constitution
and by laws. His associates on the
committee were general Bend, of
Minnesota, and general Sykes, of
Tennessee.

Colonel Corbin, of St. Joseph, Mo.,
sounded the watchword of the as-
sociation, when in a general discus-
sion he demanded of the United States
government \$2,000,000 for the ration-
al guard.

The Discovery of the Day.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading drug-
gist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr.
King's New Discovery is the only
thing that cures my cough, and it is
the best seller I have." J. F. Camp-
bell, merchant of Safford, Ariz.,
writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is
all that is claimed for it: it never
fails, and is a sure cure for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds. I cannot
say enough for its merits." Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds is not an ex-
periment. It has been tried for a
quarter of a century and to-day
stands at the head. It never disap-
points. Free trial bottles at H. F.
Vortkamp's drug store, northeast
corner Main and North streets.

Dress Goods. Select
your
dress patterns now for Xmas and
have them stored away. Big stock
to select from.
TREAT'S,
264
209 north Main street.

COUNTY NEWS.

Happenings Among Rural Res-
idents.

MRS. BURGET SURPRISED

On the Thirty-second Anniversary of Her
Birth—Old News From Shawnee—
Church Dedication—Exciting
Runaway.

ELIDA.

G. N. Copus and J. R. John have
purchased the culled timber of G. W.
Herring, and will cut it into cord
wood. They estimate the amount at
300 cords.

On Sunday, December 6th, the U.
B. Church was dedicated at Rush-
more. Rev. Lake, of Elida, was in
attendance.

S. A. Brennenman and Wiley John
have each purchased a lot in the
Kircorff addition, and will build as
early in the spring as the weather
will permit.

Mr. Wisner, of Wetzel, Van Wert
county, is visiting relatives here this
week.

C. A. Shook, of Kempton, visited
Miss Mary Lowery last Sunday even-
ing.

Rev. Hagerman and Mr. Abia
John are still on the sick list.

Rev. Shearer, of the L. U. B.
Church has begun his series of meet-
ings, and Rev. A. J. Stemen will
assist him in the good work.

Mr. J. Grant and wife visited J. J.
Miller, the latter's father, last Sat-
urday and Sunday.

SHAWNEE.

John Fantz, of Hume, was in Wa-
pakoneta last Saturday.

John Brown, one of the energetic
farmers of Shawnee, has purchased
the M. T. Clippinger farm. He will
not take charge of the farm until
next spring as he has the farm rented
where he now lives until that time.

Charles Yoakam expects to move
into his new house by the first of
next week.

Quite a number of the farmers of
this vicinity attended the farmers'
institute at Spencerville last Wednes-
day and Thursday.

Rev. Moffat, of Cleveland, preached
at the Free Methodist Church at
Hume last Saturday and Sunday.

John Zuber and Miss Callie Bur-
chin had the misfortune to be the
participants in a runaway last Sat-
urday afternoon. They were just start-
ing away from the home of Miss Bur-
chin when their horse became fright-
ened and ran off, throwing Miss Bur-
chin out of the buggy and bruising
her up very badly about the face and
hands. Mr. Zuber escaped with a
few light scratches, but the buggy,
alas! there is nothing left of that to
tell the tale but a pile of kindling
wood.

Miss Tracy Weitz, of Hume, visited
with her sister, of Lima, last Sat-
urday.

Mr. States Marriott had the good
fortune to fall heir to \$1,000 last
week. Mr. Marriott is one of the
hustling pumpers in the Hume oil
field.

Rev. Cramer, pastor of Shawnee
Chapel, was around visiting some of
his tardy church members last week.

The Hume oil boom is like the
soft breeze of summer—it is a thing
of the past. Although at present
there is quite a large number of
wells being drilled, there are not
nearly as many as there were a month
ago, and by spring the pool will be
fully developed. Mr. Boogher still
reports large sales of lumber, but
says they are gradually decreasing.

The Britt Oil Co. have erected a
fine power house on the Britt stock
farm.

The Aiken & McCormick No. 1, on
the John Reed farm are having bad
luck, having broken their drill stem,
causing them a fishing job of several
days.

The Ohio's No. 4 on the David
Rover farm will be in the first part
of next week.

The Klondike No. 2 on the Harmon
Zuber farm came to last Monday. It
will make a light producer.

The Shawnee have a rig up for No.
7 on the James Yoakam farm, and a
stake set for No. 8.

About forty of the many friends of
Mr. and Mrs. John Burget gave them
a very pleasant surprise Monday,
December 6th, it being her thirty-
second birthday anniversary. It was
indeed a surprise, as Mrs. Burget was
almost outwitted. Among those
present were her mother, Mrs. Her-
ring; her brothers, George, James
and Samuel, of Allentown; William,
of Spencerville; and Amos, of Van
Wert; Mr. and Mrs. Red, of Delphos;
her nieces and aunts were Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Keeler, of Elida; Mrs.
Barber, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs.
John Daugherty, of Kempton; Mrs.
Housaker and daughter, Emma, of
Scott's Crossing; also Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Peters. Others were Mr. and
Mrs. Culp and daughter, Marie, Mr.
and Mrs. Burget, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Peters, Mr.
and Mrs. Sawmiller and daughter,
Callie, Rev. and Mrs. Lake, of Elida,
Mr. and Mrs. McBride and Mr. and
Mrs. Stoup. As the clock was strik-
ing the hour of 12 Mr. and Mrs. Bur-
get with their many friends marched

to the dining room, where an elegant
dinner awaited them. Some very
valuable and useful presents were
presented by Miss Lake with some
very appropriate remarks, being a
handsome mirror from her husband,
a rose jar from her aunt, Mrs. Bar-
ber; a dress from her mother, a piece
of fine cut glass from her sister, Ber-
tha; a grand toilet set from her
brother, George; a work case from her
brother, James; a fine handkerchief
from her aunt, Mrs. Thomas; a dress from
her aunt, Mrs. Keeler; a fine lamp
from her brother, William, and a fine
piece of glassware from her sister,
Mrs. Red. At a late hour all retired
home, declaring it a most pleasant
day and one long to be remembered.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

FARNWELL PARTY.

Delightful Social Affair at the Res-
idence of S. B. Ridenour.

Saturday evening, Dec. 4, 1897, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Riden-
nour, four miles southeast of town, a
party of friends gathered in honor of
Mr. Charley Randall, who is to leave
soon to attend school at Ada. Music
and games were enjoyed until about
10 o'clock, when a delicious supper
was served, of which they partook
with great pleasure. Those present
were:

Misses Nettie Wiswell, Edie Kerr,
Clara Schlupp, Cora Creps, Nettie
Winegardner, May Randall, Hattie
Anderson, Mattie Biddinger, Maud
Randall, and Messrs. Charley Ran-
dall, Lee Copeland, Berlin Kerr, Alva
Wonnell, Ivan Creps, Will McCor-
mick, Floyd Folt, Gus Winegardner,
Tommy McCormick and Mr. and Mrs.
Charley Randall, who, at a late hour
departed to their homes, wishing Mr.
Randall great success in his studies.
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

What It Means.

When we advertise that we will
guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery,
Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica
Salve or Dr. King's New Life Pills,
it means that we are authorized by
the proprietors to sell these medi-
cines on a positive guarantee, that if
purchaser is not satisfied with re-
sults we will refund the purchase
price. These remedies have been
sold on this guarantee for many years
and there could be no more conclu-
sive evidence of their great merit.
Ask about them and give them a
trial. Sold at H. F. Vortkamp's
drug store, northeast corner Main
and North streets.

BURIED TO DAY.

Remains of Mrs. Sylvia Ferguson
Interred at Lafayette.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sylvia
K. Ferguson, wife of O. Ferguson,
who died Tuesday morning from lung
trouble, were held from 9 o'clock this
morning. The services were conducted by
Rev. D. B. Cook. Interment was made in
the Lafayette cemetery.

How They Train.

The Famous Football Team
of the University of
Michigan.

"When I took charge of the foot-
ball team for the University of Michi-
gan I at once ordered coffee aban-
doned and Postum Cereal Food Coffee
used as a beverage in its stead. The
boys have used it with most gratify-
ing results.

Every athlete who comes under my
charge must abandon coffee, and Post-
um is always advised. I find it builds
flesh, strength and muscle and makes
a steady heart."

THOMAS COON, Trainer.

But they have it made right, fit for
men to drink, and not like the weak
sort of hope-destroying, emasculated,
drivelling liquid too often put on as
innocent public for Postum. It has
no flavor and little food value, when
under boiled; on the contrary, it has
a delicious Java-like piquant flavor,
rich, deep coffee color, and is heavy
in food value, when it is allowed to
continue boiling full fifteen minutes
after boiling commences (remember,
after boiling commences). A good
article of diet cannot be prepared
with "a lick and a promise."

Athletic trainers are most univer-
sally putting their men on Postum in
place of coffee, owing to the effect of
coffee on the heart and the certainty
of the inducing shortness of breath in
time of exertion.

Postum has been analyzed by many
prominent chemists in America, and
its ingredients are known to practi-
cally all prominent physicians. It is
very strong in the peculiar elements
or parts needed by Nature to rein-
force the nerve centers of brain and
body. Its adoption by Wheelmen,
Football teams, Boxers, Runners and
Athletes in general, has come as a
natural step, when a pure article is
found that really supplies a decided
need. Brain workers need as careful
feeding as Athletes Postum prop-
erly made (and that's easy), is a most
delicious hot beverage.

Postum is the only cereal coffee yet
discovered with a coffee taste, that is
pure and free from low grade coffee
or other drugs.

A VENERABLE LADY.

Death of "Grandmother" Overmeyer
at Her Home at Somerset, O.

Was the Mother of the Late Judge
Overmeyer, of This City.

Mrs. A. J. Etter, of south West
street, has received a copy of the
Young Lutheran Worker, an organ of
the Lutheran church, published each
month, containing an account of the
death of her aged grandmother, the
venerable Mrs. Rosanna Overmeyer,
who departed this life at the home of
her son at Somerset, Perry county,
Ohio.

The deceased was quite well known
in this city, having frequently visited
relatives here some years ago. She
was born September 15, 1803, and
reached the advanced age of 89 years.
Her maiden name was Rosanna Bope.
She came to this country with her
parents in 1817 and settled in Phila-
delphia. In October, 1824, she was
united in marriage with Peter Over-
meyer and their union was blessed
with eleven children. Peter Over-
meyer died June 16, 1888, and of the
eleven children there are only one
son and four daughters who survive
the mother. There are, however,
many grandchildren and a number of
great grandchildren who will ever re-
member the venerable lady by her
many deeds of kindness. She was a
devoted christian of the Lutheran
denomination and her funeral ser-
vices were conducted at New Reading
Lutheran Church by Rev. A. Dietrich.

The deceased was the mother of
the late Judge Overmeyer, of this
city, and among the surviving rela-
tives in this city are three grand-
daughters, Mesdames H. F. Reel, A.
J. Etter, and John Speer. Passenger
brotherman Laird Overmeyer, of the
C. & D., and G. W. Overmeyer,
formerly of this city, now of Colum-
bus, are grandsons.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines
This Month.

On December 6th, 7th and 20th and
21st, Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets
will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to
points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkan-
sas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho,
Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Ken-
tucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minne-
sota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska,
New Mexico, North Carolina, North
Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South
Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee,
Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and
Wyoming. Anybody may take ad-
vantage of the low rates. Full infor-
mation free upon application to near-
est Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania
Lines, or by addressing O. L. Kim-
ball, Assistant General Passenger
Agent, Cleveland, O.

MURDERED BY MINERS.

A Constable Meets His Death While
Making an Arrest.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 9.—The dead
body of James Murray, constable at
Jenny Lind, a coal mining town in Se-
bastian county was found Monday
morning lying by the roadside. It was
at first supposed that Murray had been
the victim of a common murder, but it
has since developed that the officer was
lynched by a mob of coal miners.

Constable Murray left his home at
Jenny Lind Sunday afternoon and
went to Bonanza to arrest a miner
named Grant McBroom, for whom he
had a warrant. He captured McBroom
without trouble and started with his
prisoner for Jenny Lind about mid-
night. That was the last seen of Mur-
ray alive.

The constable's body was found ly-
ing about 30 yards from the shaft of
the Bonanza mine. His hands were
tied securely behind his body and his
neck was black and blue, showing
plainly the imprint of a rope which
had choked the life out of the body.

Blood oozed from a dozen bullet
wounds in the officer's body and his
clothing was torn into shreds. There
was no rope near the dead man, but
the imprints and lacerations of the outside
showed unmistakably in what manner
the constable had met his death.

The company began an investigation,
and it has been fully developed that
he was waylaid by a mob of McBroom's
friends, composed of miners deter-
mined upon killing the prisoner, and
that Murray was thrown at the roadside,
McBroom has been arrested.

HEAVILY INCREASED

Was the Taxable Valuation of the Banks
of Cleveland.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Under an order
from the state board of equalization
the basis on which the banks of this
city are taxed has been heavily in-
creased. The taxable valuation of the
12 national banks has been increased
\$1,154,000, and that of the 26 state
banks \$272,000.

This action is taken because the
present valuation of the banks on the
tax duplicate is much lower than that
shown by the reports made by the na-
tional banks to the comptroller of the
treasury.

The banks claim that they are legally
entitled to the offsets which have been
allowed heretofore, and they will fight
the matter in the courts.

Walter Baker & Co.'s
BREAKFAST COCOA
Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious.
Costs Less than One Cent a Cup.
DORCHESTER, MASS.
WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd.

**BARTHOLOMEW
STEAM PUMP CO.**
Manufacturers of
**Oil & Water
PUMPS!**
Water Motors, Deep
Well and Boiler Feed
Pumps, Hydraulic Pres-
sure Pumps, Air Com-
pressors for all purposes.

Return of a Noted Crook.
New York, Dec. 9.—Charles Fisher,
alias J. B. Ford, reached this city on
board the steamer Teutonic from Eng-
land. Fisher is in custody of a detec-
tive from Cincinnati, to which place he
is being taken to answer to the charge
of forgery, by which he is alleged to
have obtained a considerable sum of
money from the Cincinnati Coffin com-
pany. He is also accused of having
been one of a gang of letter-box rob-
bers who have operated in most of the
large cities of the United States.

Cars May Be Taxed.
Denver, Dec. 9.—The state supreme
court upheld the tax assessed upon the
cars of the American Refrigerator
Transit company in use in Colorado.
Under this decision cars of the Pull-
man Palace Car company and the va-
rious fruit and meat transportation
companies are liable to taxation in this
state. The case will probably be car-
ried to the United States supreme
court.

Epidemic of Measles.
Springfield, O., Dec. 9.—The epidemic
of measles in this city is admittedly
beyond control. A total of 1,188 cases
have been reported in the last six
weeks. The quarantine has been de-
clared useless, because of negligence of
parents and physicians in not report-
ing cases, and has been abolished. Of
all the cases reported, however, there
has been but one death.

Cleveland Cattle Sale.
Cleveland, Dec. 9.—At the cattle sale
at Fasig's Glenville Exchange the bid-
ding was lively and good prices were
obtained. The highest were \$525 for
Pauline Pauls de Kol, sold to James A.
Grayham, Paterson, N. J., and \$315 for
Mildred de Kol, sold to Henry Stevens

The Lima Times-Democrat

The Times-Democrat, Pub. Co.

Circulation in Lima

Carriage Freight Anywhere in United States.

Office—Times Building,

201 North Main Street, Lima, O.

Telephone Call, No. 84.

The Lima Times-Democrat is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

every day except Sunday and will be

delivered at your regular table each evening

except on days when the paper is not

published. The paper is published

city visiting his brothers, the

proprietors of the Hotel Franck.

Miss Mary Klatte returned this

afternoon from Cincinnati, where she

has been attending a college of music.

Miss Laura Smith and Tillie Bar-

rington, who have been in the city

for several days past, returned to

their home in St. Mary's this after-

noon.

Thos. Custy and his son, Andrew,

are in McQuayville to attend the

funeral services of Mr. Custy's broth-

er, Wm. Custy, who died there on

Tuesday.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Continued from Eighth Page.

The officers installed were: Mrs. Clara Bowers, worthy matron; W. F. Shepherd, worthy patron; Mrs. Dora Thompson, associate matron; Mrs. William Roush, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Johns, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Henderson, conductor; Mr. L. D. Deller, associate conductor. Star officers: Mrs. Ida Holman, Ada; Mrs. F. C. Vogel, Ruth; Mrs. H. Deane, Esther; Mrs. W. S. Shepherd, Martha; Mrs. W. S. Finkels, Electa. Chaplain, Dr. M. S. Bower; warden, Mrs. P. A. Lowe; sentinel, F. C. Vogel; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Roush and Mrs. Crumrine.

After the officers had been installed Dr. Bower was called and delivered an interesting address that was greatly appreciated by every person in the lodge room.

A short but delightful programme of music and recitations was then rendered. The following persons responded: Miss Helen Bower and Miss Mildred Peat, duet; Miss Naola Roush, recitation; Robert Holman, recitation; Miss Alpha Johns, song; Miss Nettie Thompson, recitation.

The hall was prettily decorated and made a pleasing scene. On the east and west were suspended stars that to many were symbolic of much meaning. Potted palms, evergreens and the national colors formed the decorations. After the musical programme had been rendered, the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and those present were requested to form a line and march to the tables. Ninety-eight persons were served at the first table and nearly as many more were served at the second table. The menu that was served was as follows:

'Ham Sandwiches, Pickles, Escalloped Oysters, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number that were present and it was nearly midnight when the members of the order and their guests departed for their homes.

The committee who had the affair in charge were Mrs. Dora Thompson, J. Roush, Mrs. Jennie Roush, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogel, Mrs. Dr. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd.

A SAD STORY.

Continued From Eighth Page.

the indictment that he was guilty of picking the pocket of a person here in Lima one day last summer. He was defended by attorney Quail. But few witnesses were examined and the jury retired to their room about 12 o'clock. The jury was absent from the court room only three minutes, when they returned with a verdict of guilty.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Under the law the auditor will, next Monday, December 16th, commence the sale of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes. All such delinquent taxes must be paid to the county treasurer before next Monday, or the property will be sold as the law provides.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Abigail Candler and husband to Ernest Huber; 33 acres of land in Jackson township. \$1,250. Sarah Craig to William F. Straw; 20 acres in Liberty township, Hardin county, and 20 acres in Jackson township, Allen county. \$50.

AUDITOR'S DEED.

Philip Walther, auditor, to Charles E. and Nora Crumrine; east half of lot 1895 in Jameson's second addition to Lima. \$1,001.

SHERIFF'S DEED.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to State of Connecticut; twenty-six and two-thirds acres of land in Jackson township. \$416.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James M. Breese and Mary E. Fairburn. Bert Harley and Maud M. Wicle.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Charles H. Sweet was to-day appointed administrator of Augusta M. Sweet, deceased, and filed his bond in the sum of \$1,400.

PETITION TO SELL.

W. T. Copeland, assignee of James W. Sanders, insolvent, filed a petition to sell real estate.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The jury in the case of Benjamin Watson, who was tried yesterday on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, returned a verdict, late last evening, of assault and battery.

Dress Goods. Select

your dress patterns now for Xmas and have them stored away. Big stock to select from. TRIMAT'S, 261 209 north Main street.

THE FEE MILL

Will Be Under Construction Within a Few Days.

O. & E. OFFICIALS HERE

Consulting with Supt. Fisher, of the C. & E. H. & D., Passenger Conductors for C. & E. Local Freight Trains— & E. Local Freight Trains— & E. Local Freight Trains—

Frank Fee, proprietor of the saw mill which is about to be removed from Markle, Ind., arrived in this city to-day, and together with superintendent C. O. Reynolds and trainmaster McClellan, of the C. & E., was in consultation with superintendent of the C. H. & D., concerning switching service for the timber that will be received over the C. H. & D. for the mill.

The contract for the stone work on the new plant has been awarded to J. E. Mowen & Sons, and the construction will be resumed immediately.

WILL HAVE COMBINATION CARS.

A C. & E. passenger coach was brought to this city to-day and sidetracked, to go out on west local in charge of conductor Thomas Bussert, of this city. The coaches that have been used on the local runs will be sent east to be used on through freight runs. A coach will also be furnished by conductor Ball, of the west local. Combination cars, such as conductor Johnson now has on east local, will be provided for these west local runs soon.

BETTER QUIT RAILROADING.

John Repine, a P. F. W. & O. yard foreman, at Ft. Wayne, met with an accident yesterday morning by which he lost the second finger of the left hand. He was in the act of uncoupling the engine from some cars when he got the finger caught in some manner while pulling the coupling pin. This is the third accident occurring to Mr. Repine since he began service with the Pittsburg. At one time he had an arm broken and another time he had his head pinched badly.

GETTING ACQUAINTED.

J. C. Winans, of Toledo, the district passenger agent of the C. H. & D., arrived in the city yesterday, in company with Walter J. Nichols, the recently appointed assistant passenger agent of the road. Piloted by local ticket agent H. I. Maguire, they visited among the business men of the city and Mr. Nichols was made acquainted.

NOTES.

Roy Robinson, formerly of the L. E. & W., has accepted a position as caller for the D. & L. N.

The Lake Erie & Western's gross earnings for November were \$273,683, being an increase of \$33,102.

A work train was sent to the Minister branch of the L. E. & W. to-day, in charge of conductor Hutchinson.

Supt. C. O. Reynolds and trainmaster McClellan, of the C. & E., were in the city to-day on business.

Brakemen Chris Amman, of the L. E. & W., is braking on west local in the place of D. M. Anderson, who is laying off.

Passenger engineer James McMonie, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Engineer Jacob Bowsher is running his engine.

John Milton Kimball was buried on Sunday at Erie. Mr. Kimball was at one time general passenger agent of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago and later superintendent of the Pittsburg & Erie.

A dinner will be given Saturday evening at which George Smith, general passenger agent of the C. H. & D., will be the guest of honor. Mr. Smith takes service with the New Orleans & Northeastern on the 15th as general passenger agent.

The interstate commerce commission has decided to extend for two years the period within which the railroads must comply with the act of congress requiring all railroads to be equipped with safety appliances for the protection of the employees and passengers.

The trainmen who asked for advance in pay on the Boston & Albany have had their request granted, and firemen will now receive \$6 for the round trip between Boston and Springfield, and \$3 for the round trip between Boston and Worcester. Conductors on freight trains had their pay increased from \$2.50 to \$3 a day and brakemen from \$2 to \$2.25 a day.

The dredge employed in throwing up a bed for the Detroit & Lima Northern in the salt marshes of Ecorse has resumed work on Antoine LeBlanc's land. The dredge was stopped by Mr. LeBlanc, who wanted \$2,200 for a strip of land 66 feet wide across his property. The officials of the road agreed to pay \$800 and asked the circuit court to appoint commissioners to appraise the land. A temporary truce has been patched up. —Detroit Tribune

Call New Phone

For the only place to store goods—the city storage house. All goods stored and stored separate. 1314 E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

A PAINFUL INJURY.

Alfred Stinebaugh Has His Foot Badly Bruised.

One of the Rear Wheels of a Wagon Loaded With Heavy Logs Passed Over It.

Alfred Stinebaugh, the son of John Stinebaugh, of the firm of Oose & Stinebaugh, was painfully injured while hauling logs yesterday afternoon. He was in a wood a few miles north of the city and was at work loading the wagon. The horses started to move and young Stinebaugh was standing in front of one of the rear wheels. His left foot was caught by the moving wheel, which passed over it, severely and painfully bruising the same. He was brought home and the injured member was dressed. The bruise was a bad one, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Department of Physical Training.

Thursday at 4:15 the usual interesting class of ladies meet to engage in physical culture. Quite a few have not as yet been in attendance. It is hoped that those who have been enrolled will be present before the heavier work, viz: Horse, horizontal bar, parallel bar, ladders, ropes, poles, buck vaulting bar, chest weights, are introduced. Ladies, as beginners, should start very soon.

Last evening the leaders met at 7:15 to 8:15, after which an interesting game between two picked teams was had.

The result of the juniors basketball schedule up to date is as follows: Nov. 23—Wallace and Mitchell, in favor of former.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

G. E. BLUEM.

Holiday Gifts on Sale To-Day.

To-day we place on sale all our Holiday Goods, and a better selection we have never shown; all to be sold at popular prices. A great variety of Bric-a-Brac.

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Ladies' Umbrellas.

For the Holidays. A great variety of pretty handles.

Black Dress Goods.

What would there be better than a nice black dress for a Christmas gift? We are now showing one of the best assortments of black Dress Goods we have ever shown.

Choice Books, Dolls, Stamped Linens, Blankets, Underwear, Fancy Pillows, Table Linen and Napkins to Match.

Your Holiday Dress Patterns

Nicely put up in a box would make a very nice Christmas gift. Dress Patterns for \$4.50; Dress Patterns for \$5.25; Dress Patterns for \$5.28; Dress Patterns for \$7; Dress Patterns for \$8.75.

Handkerchiefs.

Such a great variety of Handkerchiefs we have never shown. 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c Handkerchiefs that can not be equaled at the price. And when you buy a \$1 Handkerchief a very handsome box goes with it which would make a nice gift.

Fancy Silks for Waist Patterns.

This week we put on sale light shades of Brocaded Silks worth \$2.00 per yard for \$1.25 and \$1.38.

Kid Gloves for the Holidays.

With every \$1.25 pair of Kid Gloves a handsome box goes with them.

Ladies' Purses

Make nice Christmas gifts. We also have a neat box to put them in.

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Extraordinary Announcement

We have succeeded in making arrangements for the sale of the FAMOUS

"SOROSIS" SHOE

(Trade Mark Registered)

which has been publicly manufactured in sight of everybody by wonderful machinery during the last year.

Sorosis the Most Famous Women's Club.

Sorosis SHOE, the Most Advanced Shoe for Women.



The Sorosis has been manufactured and introduced with great success in most of the large cities of both Europe and America. They are the extreme of fashion and the acme of common sense and comfort, being constructed on scientific principles. The men have had their shoe bills cut in two by improved methods.

The Sorosis is Exclusively for Women's Benefit

Shoes could not be produced better at any price. You could have seen them made and what materials they were made of at the exhibit. \$3.50 is the price and they are equal to any custom made at from \$6.00 to \$10.00. You are protected against imitations in purchasing, as the genuine Sorosis shoes are branded "SOROSIS" on every sole. To be found in Lima only at

GOODING'S,

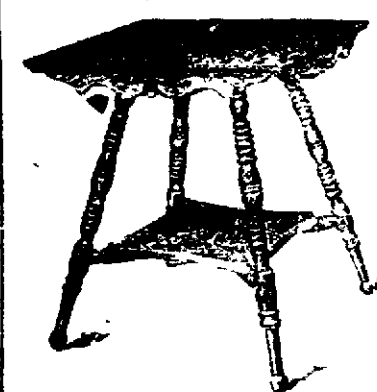
230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE FINEST

OAK CENTER STAND!

In the world for the money.

(LIKE CUT.)



ONLY

98c.

J. W. ROWLANDS,

The Reliable

Housefurnisher,

204 North Main Street.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF

Mr. F. Light's Sacrifice Sale

have bought an immense stock of Millinery and La. Furnishing Goods at a very low price for CASH, and offer these goods and all other goods in stock at HALF value. The prices on these goods, I am sure, will them at once. This includes everything in

MILLINERY, TRIMMED AND
UNTRIMMED HATS,
FEATHER BOAS,

ons of all kinds, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Corsets, rwear, Hose, Kid Gloves, Kid and Woolen Mittens, kerchiefs, Stamped Linens, Dresser Scarfs, Stand y Belts, Pocketbooks, and a full line of Novelties and ay Goods. Don't miss these great bargains that are offered at

MRS. F. LIGHT'S

De Grift's PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

an get the latest style mount and the best work. Photographs are always an accept- Christmas present to your s. 56½ Public Square.

R. B. HURLEY, Estate, Loans, Insurance.

rent your houses and collect your
Office with Kable Bros. Room 1, O-
Lima, Ohio. N. W. Cor. Public
Lima Phone 209. 11 2-27, 412-129-137

MONEY TO LOAN.

are a large sum of money to loan on
property and improved farm lands at
VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
the service of paying part or all at
lowest paying day. Persons wishing
P MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE
d it to their interest to call on

C. H. FOLSON,
Real Estate and Loan Broker
No. 2 and 3, Holmes Block

WANTED.

NTED—Girls for dressmaking. Ex-
perienced or inexperienced. Room
per block. 5 37

EY—Plenty of it to loan on real es-
tate. Monthly payment plan.
404 & Bowser
d-66 48 and 49 Opera House Bldg

RENT—A room house opposite the
O. on Elizabeth street. Enquire of
tenant. 5 34

RENT—A modern 11-room house on
out Market street, at a very low price.
JOHN H. PHILLIPS.

RENT—Modern dwelling, corner
Wayne and Market streets. Enquire of
owner, in Holland block. 5 34

—2 lace dresses on Main street, worth
1 Spring, yesterday morning. The
will please return the same to 535 E.
14

REWARD For any information
leading to the arrest of any of the
who raided the Chicago Candy Kitchen
in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday
5 33

SALE—Fine large show case. Call on
M. B. Woolworth.
75 Public Square.

ANTED—Furniture, stoves, men's
clothing, watches and jewelry. Bar-
in second hand goods at 128 E. Marke-
ATKINSON & BOFFMAN.

ANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as
private detectives under instructions.
No fee necessary. Address: Univer-
sity Agency, Indianapolis, Ind.
Nov. 11 2m

SALE—One very fine heavy English
day pants. 30 waist, 30½ inseam. Un-
der. Made to sell at \$3.00. Will sell at
1. Also, one heavy English black
trousers \$3.50. Will sell at \$3.00. 30½
length. Lima Tailoring Co.
Under City Bank.

ANTED CLOTHING—Highest price
paid for all kinds of goods. Second
hand clothing. Money loaned on personal
city, watches, bicycles and all kinds of
valuable property. Bargains in second
goods. 111 east Wayne street, Law-
9-1-19

3 SALE—One suit one English stripe,
very latest thing in suit, fine trim-
a 35½ waist, made to sell at \$25. Un-
der. Will sell at \$12. Great bargain.
one very heavy all-wool English stripe
sweater, very fine. Uncalled for.
To sell at \$4. Will sell at \$3.50.
Lima Tailoring Co.
Under the City Bank.

Coupon Books

has been reported to us that the
ing ladies canvassing the city for
sale of Dr. Talmage's works, etc.,
he coupon book plan, state that
e is no limit to the time in which
coupon must be used. These
ons will be good at our store un-
till 13th only, and not later, and
contract with the publishers re-
o canvassers to so state.

CARROLL & COOKY.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Lima Public Schools for
Year Ending Aug. 31, '97.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Every Department of the Schools Con-
sidered—Great Progress Shown to
Have Been Made During the
Past Two Years.

The annual report of the Lima public schools for the school year ending August 31st, 1897, has just been published and a copy was given to each of the teachers at their meeting in the superintendent's office this afternoon. It is the first report of the Lima public schools that has been published since the year 1893. The book is a large one, consisting of 150 pages, printed on a good grade of paper, neatly bound and contains the fullest and most complete report of the schools ever published. The report is one that will be appreciated by all who are interested in the schools and will be read with interest by many people. There is no department of the public schools but what is fully described, and any stranger by examining it can obtain any information that is desired concerning the schools and the manner of conducting them. Supt. Miller has labored diligently for several weeks upon the report and he is certainly to be commended and congratulated on the excellent report which has been issued. Throughout the book are placed half-tone cuts of the nine different buildings in the city. They were made from photographs taken of the various buildings and are excellent representations of the buildings in which the children of Lima are educated.

The report is well arranged as to its contents, and any subject desired can be easily found by referring to a table of contents. A list of the members of the Board of Education, its officers and committees are given. President Borges' report occupies three pages and contains a short account of the progress of the schools within the last two years. From 1893 to 1897 the number of teachers increased from 66 to 75, and the total enrollment of pupils from 2,986 to 3,378; the total enumeration of school children from 4,593 to 5,398. The average of the total enrollment of each teacher for the year 1897 was 45.

The finances and insurance are fully covered in the report. He suggests in his report the need of a new school building to replace the present west building, and recommends the erection of a new high school building, modern in every detail and sufficient in size to accommodate the increasing number of scholars for the next fifteen years.

A full and complete financial report is made by Mrs. Vicary, the clerk, and by Henry Blosser, the treasurer.

The report of Supt. C. C. Miller is very complete and covers 31 pages. It contains a full account of the enrollment by grades, the enrollment, attendance and tardiness for each grade; a table showing percentage; that each teacher received in each grade in his or her examination by the city board; a list of the teachers, their residences and salaries; a list of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year, and a report from trustee officer F. C. Povenmire. The high school is given special notice, as is also the high school library. Mr. Miller suggests that attention be given to a manual training department and states that but a little over seven per cent. of the pupils ever reach the high school. The report of Supt. Miller is very comprehensive and shows that he is thoroughly acquainted with his work and is doing much for the betterment and elevation of the Lima schools.

A full list of questions, given to the applicants for teachers' certificates in September 1897, is also given.

It contains the resolutions of respect passed by the board in honor of the Hon. H. J. Lawlor, deceased; a list of rules for the government of the board and the duties of the superintendent and the teachers is given complete.

The class of reading for the teachers' course and the list of books is one of the most interesting features of this report.

Probably one of the most valuable features of the report, and the one that will be examined with the greatest interest by the graduates of the schools and the citizens of the city is the list of all the graduates of the high school since 1864. Every graduate's name is given, his address, and his profession or trade.

The course of study occupies an important place. Supt. Miller reviews the course of study as now laid out and recites the changes that have been made.

The subject of English in the High School is given more attention, and each pupil is required to read at least one book each term and prepare and present to the class a thorough review of the same. Particular care is shown in this work, which is part of the required work in composition and rhetoric. All special "days" and holidays are celebrated with appropriate literary and musical programmes. The kindergarten method has been introduced in the D and O primary grades, and the study of geography and his-

tory is given more attention in the lower grades. Nature study and oral lessons have been added to the course in the primary and grammar grades. In this, Supt. Miller says, the board has wisely aided him, and much valuable apparatus has been added to the laboratory. A systematic study of the authors has also been added to the grammar grades. The results from this work have been most gratifying to teacher and pupil. It creates a love for good literature and serves as an excellent preparative to the more extended reading required in the high school. The report is one that all who are interested in the schools should read and examine.

VINDICATED.

Judicial Conference of Ministers
Exonerates Albritton.

The Former Pastor of Grace Church,
Lima, Makes Out a Good Case.

A telegram from Pittsburg, where the trial of Rev. J. L. Albritton was conducted, says the judicial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being held in that city, has completely exonerated Rev. J. L. Albritton, D. D., who was expelled from the church by the Central Ohio Conference for conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel. The charges were made on account of alleged intimacy with a woman at Findlay and other places.

Mr. Albritton proved to the judicial conference that each time he met the woman mentioned it was on business pertaining to the purchase of a church building and that nothing transpired that was unbecoming a minister of the gospel.

Free! Free!

A handsome silver souvenir given away free to each lady attending the special ladies' auction sale Friday afternoon.

RENNETT'S MUSIC AND JEWELRY
STORE,
Opp. Court House.

A Charming Display.

Miss Irene Firmin, of Findlay, will make a display of figure and miniature painting on china at Sanford's drug store to-day and to-morrow. The articles are for sale and you are invited to see them.

Treat's Kid and Wool Mit-
tens are very good.
Buy now. 2 6t

LIMA NORTHERN

About to Inaugurate a New
Service System.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT

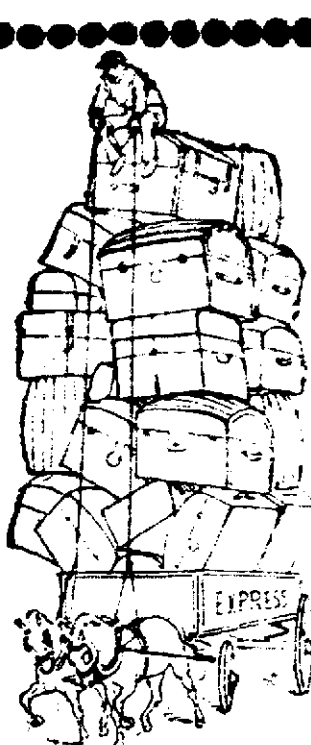
Combination Locomotive and Passenger
Cars—Will be a Strong Opponent of
the New Electric Line Between
These Points.

A well-known rumor, which does not lack for confirmation, is to the effect that soon after the completion of the Toledo-Detroit line of the Detroit and Lima Northern, that road will place in service three steam locomotives or combined locomotive and passenger cars. It is stated that the company is already negotiating for the construction of the equipment. The cars will be the same as one recently turned out by the same shops for the New England railway. In all essentials they will be just like any other well-equipped passenger coach, but instead of having separate locomotive, the propelling force will be part of the car itself. An upright boiler of sufficient power will rest directly on one of the trucks while the engine proper and the running gearing will be directly under the car. The boiler will occupy a small compartment at one end of the car, and will be so arranged as to have no effect whatever on the vibrations of the coach in passing around curves or over possible rough places in the track. Each car will be sixty feet in length and will be steam heated and fitted with modern improvements. The maximum speed will be forty miles per hour. The train crew will consist only of the engineer and conductor. The three cars, of course, will be run separately the same as electric equipment, and as the distance between Toledo and Detroit is only sixty miles, there will be a car leaving each of the two cities at least every two hours. This service will come in direct competition with the new electric line when that project shall have been consummated. This interesting design will mark a new departure in steam railroad practice.—Toledo Bee.

Treat's stock of Plain and
Fancy Ribbons will
please you. Buy now. 2 6t

For Coughs,

Golden and Lung Troubles take Bock
Candy and Pure Bye Whiskey at the
California Wine Co. 10 1/2t



Every
Train,
Express
or
Freight,
Brings
Holiday
Presents
to
Michael's
CLOTHING AND
SHOE HOUSE.

GOODING'S SHOES WEAR BEST

BUY WHERE VALUES ARE CERTAIN.

We guarantee every pair the best that can be made for the money. Prices that must boom trade and please customers. Investigate our inducements—buy where you can save money.

New Inducements For Everybody.



Women's Vici Kid and Dongola, Lace or
Button, in Cloth and Dongola Tops, Patent
or Dongola Tips, Heel or Spring Heel, new
popular Toes. \$2.00

Women's Dongola Lace and Button,
Opera, Coin and Square Toes, very popular
styles, flexible soles, regular \$2.00 val-
ues. \$1.50

Goodyear Welts, no tacks or nails, new
fall ideas, only made in best grades, silk
fitted, all widths, best values ever offered,
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Lambs Wool
Soles for
Ladies, Men
and
Children,
only

9c Pair.

We Can Always Save You Money
on Shoes at

GOODING'S

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Children's finest patent leathers, vesting
top, imported stock, dime toes, the \$3.00
grade.

Reduced to \$2.00

Sizes 11 to 2.

"OUR SPECIALTY"
SCHOOL SHOE



Hundreds of pairs sold in the last few
weeks. No one finds any better wear at
50 cents more. Cloth or kid tops, 5 to 8,
8½ to 11, 12 to 2.

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Children's fine hand-turns, cloth top, lace,
\$1.75 values, newest styles, special value at
\$1.25



Men's Shoes

Hundreds of Styles.

Men's fine satin calf, come in Bull Dog,
Square, Tip or Plain, Lace and Congress,

\$1.50.

Men's Calf Calf, as good styles as any
\$3.00 goods, warranted to wear, and solid
in every respect, 20 styles, very good values,

\$2.00.

Men's Calf Lined, Box Calf, Coin Toes,
Scotch Edge,

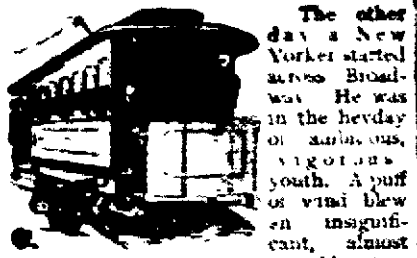
\$2.50.

A dozen new styles this week in Winter
Russians and Calf,

\$4 to \$5.

Ladies'
75c
Overgaiters.
Cut
Price
only

33c Pair.



The other day a New Yorker started a new Broadway. He was in the heyday of his youth. A puff of wind blew on his face, and he was almost invisible in the dust of one of his eyes. He blinked. He blinked his hands over his eyes and staggered on, only to be run down and killed by a cable car. That man's death was due to an insignificant trifle, a atom of dust that was barely visible under the microscope. It is thus with all manner of wasting diseases and all forms of nervous disorders. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the digestion. It invigorates the liver, imparts a keen, hearty appetite and causes the life-giving elements of the food to be perfectly assimilated. It purifies the blood and builds healthy tissue. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder, and nerve tonic. It cures consumption, wasting diseases and all disorders of the nerves.

"I was a sufferer five or six years from indigestion," writes E. F. Holmes, of Gaffney, S. C., "and I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which in a few days gave me permanent relief."

"The People's Common Sense Adviser" explains symptoms of ailments common to every family, and suggests remedies. It has several chapters on woman's diseases and weakness. An edition in heavy paper covers will be distributed absolutely free. Send the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. Cloth binding may be had for 31 stamps.

F. C. CORSETS

MAKE
American Beauties

CORRECT
SHAPES.
ARTISTIC
EFFECTS.

All
Lengths.

NEWEST
MODELS.

FANCY AND
PLAIN.

CALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
SOLD BY
FELTZ BROS. & CO.

HUMPHREYS'

WITCH HAZEL
OIL

C
U
R
E
S
Piles or Hemorrhoids
Fissures & Fistulas
Burns & Scalds.
Wounds & Bruises.
Cuts & Sores.
Boils & Tumors
Eczema & Eruptions.
Salt Rheum & Tetter.
Chapped Hands.
Fever Blisters.
Sore Lips & Nostrils.
Corns & Bunions.
Stings & Bites of Insects.

Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Sold by druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price.
HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., New York.



Monarch Polish

For sale by J. O'Connor, dealer in all kinds of furniture and appliances 449-501 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

P
I
L
E
S
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blood poisoning, itching, and itching. It is a powerful, given instant relief. It is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mail on receipt of 25c. Prop. Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by H. F. V. 1000, a corner Main and North Streets.

END IS DRAWING NEAR.

Mother McKinley Is Growing Weaker Each Moment.

LIES IN LETHARGIC REPOSE.

The President Remains Almost Comatose at the bedside, Refusing to Take Much-Needed Rest and Exercise.

Canton, O., Dec. 9.—All day the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley were near her bedside watching for indications of hopeful change.

They were disappointed. There was no ray of light on the face which belatedly congealed. She has been lying in lethargic repose, as if in sleep, most of the time. She is gradually but surely growing weaker.

Mr. Abner McKinley says the family are hoping against hope that she may show a better condition, but her state during the day was such that the watchers think the end is gradually drawing near.

The doctor saw the patient early in the evening. He said he could notice no material change, but the weakening process continues steadily. He is prepared for dissolution at any moment, but, at the time of his visit, had not abandoned hope.

Members of the family at the same hour did not seem to be so hopeful. They have been constantly at the bedside during the illness.

Mr. Charles R. Miller, who has been almost constantly at the house, said that he had not previously noted such continued weakness as was noted during the day.

This was also accompanied by a higher temperature, and he could hardly hope that the patient would live beyond daylight. He further said the others of the relatives felt fully as apprehensive.

The president was almost constantly at the bedside, refusing to be relieved by others and to take the rest and exercise he should.

Gans Wants Action.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Al Herford, the pugilist promoter and manager of the Eureka Athletic club, has deposited \$250 with the sporting editor of the Baltimore Herald, challenging the world on behalf of his lightweight boxer, Joe Gans. He is anxious to have his man go against "Spike" Sullivan, Frank Erne of Buffalo, Jack Downey of Brooklyn, or Dal Hawkins of San Francisco.

Wages to Be Reduced.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 9.—At a general meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers association it was voted unanimously to reduce all wages in the mills of the city, the amount and time of the reduction being left to a committee which for some time has had charge of the matter. It is understood that the cut will be not less than 10 per cent and that it will go into effect Jan. 1.

A Native of Ohio.

Denver, Dec. 9.—Michael Spangler, who was terribly crushed when being hoisted in the shaft of the Crown Point mine, near Idaho Springs, of which he is receiver, is not dead, as reported, but no hope of his recovery is entertained. Mr. Spangler is a native of Ohio, 51 years of age, and has been one of the leading business men of this city.

Minister Baker Banqueted.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—A number of American citizens gave a banquet at Lupon's hotel to the retiring United States minister, Louis Baker. John Baker, secretary of the United States legation, will remove the archives of the legation to Costa Rica on Dec. 17.

Ceded to Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It is rumored that China has ceded Kiaochow to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expedition under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated.

Gone to Hot Springs.

New York, Dec. 9.—John C. Sheehan, the Tammany Hall leader, left for Hot Springs, Ark. He was accompanied by his family. He intends to remain in the south until his health is fully restored.

China Makes a Move.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Commercial Cable company sent out the following notice: "We are advised that the Chinese authorities give notice of the closing of the telegraph office of Kiaochow, in the province of Shan Tung."

The Resignation Accepted.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Miss Frances E. Willard, as president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Butler as superintendent of the purity department.

Abandoned to the Lake-writers.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—It is announced that the steamship Turret Cape, which grounded on St. Valer bank but was floated and towed to Quebec, has been abandoned by her agents to the underwriters.

Estimate of Lumber Cut.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The estimate of the lumber cut in the Ottawa valley during the season places it at about 724,000,000 feet which is somewhat more than last year.

Missing Editor Found.

Manchester, O., Dec. 9.—Editor Tod C. Shriver of The Times of this city, who disappeared recently, has been located in Brooklyn.

A Most Graphic Story.

It is Taken Direct From Real Life. A Charming New England Lady Tells Her Experience Both Abroad and in America.

The unwritten romances of life are more wonderful and far more interesting than the most vivid works of fiction. The ones we are about to relate occurred in real life, and are both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Jennie Ray formerly lived in Manchester, N. H. Her home was pleasant, her surroundings comfortable. In the year 1880 she visited England, and while in that country began to experience strange sensations. At first she attributed them to the change of climate, but they continued and increased, until finally, like many another woman, she became utterly discouraged.

It was while in this condition that Mrs. Ray returned to America and her home. Thousands of women who read this story can appreciate the condition in which Mrs. Ray then was and sympathize with her suffering. Two prominent physicians were called and endeavored to do all in their power for her relief. In spite, however, of their skill, Mrs. Ray grew weaker and more depressed, while the agony she endured seemed to increase. It was at this time that a noted physician who was called, declared Mrs. Ray was suffering from cancer, said there was no help and told her friends she could not live more than a week at the farthest.

And here comes the interesting part of the story, which we will endeavor to tell in Mrs. Ray's own words. She said:

"Unknown to all these physicians, I had been using a preparation of which I had heard much. I didn't tell the physicians because I feared they would ridicule me, and perhaps order its use. During all the while that the physicians were attending me the preparation was steadily and faithfully doing its own work in its own way, and I had faith in its power. At last the doctor said there was no use in his coming, for he could do me no good. I had suffered so much that I was quite willing to die, but it seems that I was nearer relief than I knew. One week from the day the doctor last called a false growth, as large as a coffee cup, and which looked as though it had been very large, left me. I sent for a doctor, and he declared it was a fibroid tumor, but said he had never known one to come away of itself before. I immediately began to gain health and strength, and I unhesitatingly declared that my rescue from death was due solely to the marvelous effects of Warner's Safe Cure, which was the remedy I took unknown to the physicians, and which certainly rescued me from the grave. It is my firm belief that many ladies who are said to die of cancer of the womb are cases like mine, and if they could be induced to use Warner's Safe Cure, they, like me, might be saved."

The above graphic account is perfectly true in every respect. It is said: "Truth is stranger than fiction," and when the thousands of suffering, helpless women who are upon the road which physicians say leads only to death, consider the story as above given, there is reason for hope and joy, even although they may be now in the depths of despondency and misery. To such ladies the above truthful account is willingly given.

SPARROWS KILLED SKUNK.

Flock of Three Hundred Attacked It and Tore It to Shreds.

Mr. F. Abel of Freeport, N. Y., sent the following communication, interesting to all lovers of natural history, to the Brooklyn Eagle recently:

"While hunting in the northern part of Long Island a few days ago I saw one of the most peculiar fights that I ever had the luck to witness. I was after rabbits and was walking along near a rail fence when my attention was suddenly attracted by an immense swarm of sparrows which were flying from one side of the fence to the other, twittering with all their might. They were somewhat above me, so, running up nearer, I tried to find the cause of the trouble. It showed itself in the shape of a large skunk, which was darting from one side of the fence to the other, the sparrows following, picking at him savagely when they got the chance.

"They did not seem to mind my presence at all, and this dodging and attacking was kept up for about five minutes, when suddenly the skunk crossed to my side of the fence and started across a big lot with the evident intention of getting to a thick wood that lay on the other side. He had made perhaps half way when the entire flock of sparrows, numbering at least 300, pounced on him. The skunk fought well, but to no purpose, for in less than a minute he was torn to shreds."

Hunters Peppered Her Hat.

Word was recently received from Shoholo, Pike county, Pa., regarding the narrow escape from death by shooting of Miss Lavigne, who, while traveling along the road, was shot twice by hunters named Bigley and Brockett, who in the brush mistook the feathers on the girl's hat for a partridge. Sixteen shot struck the young lady, but only a few badly spent pellets penetrated her corset, the most of the shot sticking fast in the tough garment.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Blood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

STORY OF PROF. SHIELDS.

Qualities That Made His Classes Unusually Popular With Some Students.

Professor Charles W. Shields of Princeton, who has recently been permitted by the New Brunswick presidency to withdraw in peace from the Presbyterian church, is an eminently kind hearted old gentleman. Except on his own particular subject, the harmony of science and revealed religion, he has never been distinguished for severe or cruel reasoning. His gentleness and mildness toward those who study under him have been well appreciated by un-degraded students.

An anecdote of Professor Shields is told by a Princeton graduate of 20 years' standing which shows that the professor's carelessness of worldly standards is not a new thing.

"In my time," said this graduate, "the faculty passed a rule that all the grades or marks of the members of a given course must average 80 in the scale of 100. This was because the grades in snap courses averaged up around 95, while in mathematical courses, where the work was harder and the students usually more earnest, the average grade was 80 or thereabout. With the average grade fixed at 80 it was hoped that the inequality in the difficulty of courses would be compensated for.

"The first set of marks turned in to the registrar by Professor Shields after the rule was passed, had an average of 98. It was sent back to him to be put in conformity to the new rule. With much reluctance he consented to alter them. When Professor Shields sent the marks back, the registrar discovered that the doctor had secured the desired average by dividing the requisite reduction of grade among eight or ten students instead of distributing it over the entire class. The eight or ten victims, the registrar further discovered, had been picked out by selecting every tenth name on the class list. I was one of them. My original mark had been 100, and I had earned it. I came out of the good doctor's averaging process with 65."—New York Sun.

FREAK IN MEDICAL SCIENCE.

Hassett's Peculiar Physical Condition Described.

See All the Serious Proceedings.

Michael L. Hassett, who claims to be the only person living afflicted with atetosis who is in possession of his faculties, was a lodger at a Chicago police station recently. Hassett was born in New York city in 1853. When 7 years old, he had scarlet fever, and while convalescing he fell down stairs. That sort of paralysis known to medical science as atetosis resulted. When Hassett was 19 years old, his parents took him before Dr. W. A. Hammond, former surgeon general of the United States army, who diagnosed his case. His was the first case known to medical science, it was declared, where a person afflicted with atetosis was not an imbecile.

Hassett's whole right side is paralyzed, and as a result of eight operations his arm is off at the shoulder. He has a fair education, and, although burdened with a disease that there is no cure for but the grave, he seems to take a good deal of pleasure out of life.

Hassett gains a living by going from city to city exhibiting himself before medical students. He was at Rush Medical college recently, and his case excited great interest. The most remarkable thing about Hassett's case is that he has never had an epileptic fit.—Chicago Times-Herald.

WEALTH ON THE YUKON.

Large Estimates Made by William Ogilvie, a Canadian Government Surveyor.

A correspondent of The Globe recently telegraphed to that paper an extended interview with William Ogilvie, surveyor of the department of the interior, who left Ottawa for the Yukon country on June 19, 1895.

Mr. Ogilvie reports that there are 100 claims on Bonanza creek capable of yielding from \$250,000 to \$500,000, and 80 claims on El Dorado creek that will no doubt yield an average of \$1,000,000 each. These two creeks, he says, form but a small percentage of the rich placers already discovered. The other streams in the vicinity, though not quite so rich, will rate very high, compared with anything ever found in Alaska before.

The gold bearing area extends up the Yukon from the American boundary at least 400 miles and is in some places 100 miles wide. Over all this area good indications have been found, and it is safe to assert that the greatest wealth, if not the richest individual deposit, is yet to be discovered.

Entertainment For Convicts.

Wagons driven by convicts came into Weldon, N. C., recently from the state farms without a guard except a convict on horseback. It is a fact that those convicts walk around in convict garb and converse with whosoever they please. One went into the telegraph office at Tillery and laid down upon the operator's table, and when ordered, on the refusal to go until the operator threatened to get or did get his gun. It is also said that citizens go to the Halifax farm to fox hunt with the supervisor, who keeps a pack of hounds. They sometimes go to the farm with their teams, put them up at the expense of the state and hunt at night. Recently a gentleman of this town says he went to the farm near 12 o'clock in the day, and the supervisor, who keeps a pack of hounds, was just returning from a fox hunt.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Cowboy Band on His Farm.

G. G. Gillett, the cattle king of Dickinson county, Kan., has the only cowboy band on earth. On his big ranch near Woodbine he employs 25 cowboys, and they have been furnished by Mr. Gillett with a complete set of fine instruments. Young folks come from miles around to dance and enjoy hand concerts.—Topeka State Journal.

WHAT NORDICA SAYS:

"I have used Johann Hoff's Malt Extract and find it most beneficial as well as agreeable. I would like to know your price per dozen bottles."

Signature: *Lillian Nordica*
The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has this signature on each label. Beware of imitations. See Co., Sole Agents, New York.

Wants to Trade Again.

"Hawkins is the worst fellow for trading wheels I ever knew," remarked Taddella.

"Is he?" asked Willes.

"A couple of years ago he was anxious to trade his diamond frame wheel for a tandem, and at length he found someone willing to accommodate him. After he had agreed to give about \$40 to boot. And now he wants to trade away his tandem."

"The girl didn't go back on him, did she?"

"No."

"Then what does he want to trade away his tandem for?"

"For a baby buggy."—Town Topics.

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes:

"My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Depressed.

"I am told," remarked Miss Cayenne, "that you said some very clever things last evening."

"Yes," replied Willie Washington, "it is very discouraging."

"What is?"

"The surprised manner in which everybody is talking about it."—Washington Star.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BREX, BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"It seems so queer," said the student boarder, "to think of anyone having a price of \$50,000 on his head."

"Which reminds me," said Asbury Peppers, "that I heard the other day of a man with a million dollars in his mind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

His Cheerful View.

"And yet," observed the optimistic tragedian, "there are certain advantages in playing one-night stands."

"Yes?"

"Yes; you don't know what the newspapers say about you in the morning."—Chicago Journal.

CASTORIA.

The Mountain and Mahomet

"I will yet," said she, "bring him to my feet."

"Much easier, dear," said the other, whose shoes were two sizes smaller, "than bringing your feet to him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

To be Made Single.

"Upon what grounds," he asked severely, "do you expect to be singled out for dramatic honors?"

A delicate flush suffused the cheek of the lovely maiden.

"Statutory," she faltered, and cast down her eyes.—Detroit Journal.

For Kidney Troubles

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vorkamp, e. cor. Main and North sts.

KEEP HEALTHY

And Use the

KELLY

SHOWER

BATH

RING

AND

Hot Water

Proof Hose.

Prevents Wetting the Head and Floor

\$2 EXPRESS 25c.

Agents wanted in every city who can persuade doctors, lots or more. Send for catalogue.

Free Proof Water Closets, Bath Acting Water Closets, Kelley Bop and Water Coat

TROS. KELLY & BROS.,

209 Madison Street, Chicago.

Attention

Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a Power from your belt slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 30, '97.

Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would wear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,

GREEN SEAL & GOLDEN SEAL

We send it out on trial and guarantee to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

PHENIX OIL CO.,

CHICAGO, ILL.

ERIE

Railroad

Time card in effect Nov. 24, 1897.

From LIMA, O.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 3, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and West. 11:25 a.m.

No. 4, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and West. 1:15 p.m.

No. 1, Express, daily, except Sunday. 9:10 a.m.

No. 31, Local Freight, daily except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

No. 12, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily except Monday. 4:50 p.m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 3, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston. 9:00 p.m.

No. 2, Express, daily, except Sunday 10:15 p.m.

No. 12, Express, daily for New York. 11:45 a.m.

No. 31, Local Freight, daily except Sunday. 7:00 a.m.

Train is not run days following legal holidays.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

FRANK O. McDev, Agent.

W. S. Morrison, Trav. Pass Agt.

Huntington, Ind.

Cheerful Stage Outlook.

"Any new features in 'Teele Tom's Cabin' this year?"

"Yes; death beds are done away with; everybody in the play is cured by taking Poodler's patent germ destroyer."—Chicago Record.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MARSHALL, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I

Metellus .. Thomson's

New Store,
233-235 North Main St.

BEAUTIFUL ART
NOVELTIES FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Fancy Toilet Sets.

The Celluloid effects are especially fine; impossible to do justice on paper to these elegant goods.

Fancy Toilet Cases.

Covered with imitation of white leather. Medium size fittings, fancy white back, bristle brush, celluloid comb, 8-inch mirror in roof. Extension base, nickel ornament top, clasp and hinges. Price, 75 cents.

A beauty. Finest quality full celluloid, 5 1/2 inch embossed floral design top in natural colors, curve extension base, round corner tops, puff satin lining, 3-piece fancy white fittings, including beveled mirror. Price, \$1.00.

Celluloid, profusely embossed in natural floral and figure designs on top and base, 5-inch Florence design panel, top ornament, gilt clasp and hinges, 3-piece white fittings, raised floral backs, satin lining. Price, \$1.50.

See the elegant Toilet Cases for \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Necktie Boxes.

Necktie Boxes for 50 cents. Full celluloid covered, handsome embossed ends, 5-inch embossed top ornament, word "Neckties" delicately tinted, large floral spray, large gilt clasp and fine puffed satin lining. Price, 75 cents.

Celluloid, handsomely embossed, profuse floral tinted decorations, "Neckties" in 8-inch embossed and richly tinted letters, puffed satin lining. Price, \$1.00.

Fine Dresden effect celluloid in natural French colors, 10-inch embossed panel top with word "Neckties" delicately tinted, extension base, large gilt clasp, fine quality satin lining and wide satin hinge. Price, \$1.50.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Finest celluloid, in beautiful embossed and medallion design, all delicately shaded, fluted satin top, plush edge lining. Price, 75 cents.

Celluloid, in natural imitation of fine French Florence and Dresden, 9 1/2 inch panel top, showing 4 child-like figures under transparent celluloid, handsome floral design top, gilt clasp, combination fine satin, silk bound, and chenille edge lining, very rich. Price, \$1.25.

Collar and Cuff Boxes for \$1.00 and \$1.75; beautifully made, handsomely embossed.

Leather Toilet Cases.

TELESCOPE—Fine orange finish sole leather, thoroughly stitched, fair grade, all bristle hair brush, tooth brush and good horn comb. Price, 50c.

FOLDING—Fine, heavy orange finished stock, holding solid olive wood back bristle brush, large celluloid comb, soap box, pure bristle nail and tooth brush, double antique silver clasps on front, best quality morocco. Price, \$5.00.

Other values for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Cigar Cases.

Finely polished oak with the word "Cigars" neatly designed on top and corners neatly trimmed. Prices, 98c and \$1.25.

... THE ...

Metellus
Thomson
DRY GOODS CO.,

233-235 North Main St.
LIMA, OHIO.

COLD SHIVERS

Chased Up the Spinal Column
of the Other Candidates.

BY ONE WHO CLAIMS THE JOB

And Says That on the 15th of January
He Will Take Possession of the Lima
Postoffice—Other Aspirants Do
Not Concede It.

One of the candidates for the position of postmaster in Lima has almost caused nervous prostration among the legion of candidates for the same position by openly making the statement a few days ago that he would positively take possession of the Lima postoffice on the fifteenth of January. He says there is not a shadow of a doubt about his selection. He has the position "cooperated" and believes that no influence can prevent his drawing the salary for the next four years.

The date of January 15th is set as the time when he will take possession of the office, for by that time he believes that his patron saint—Marcus Hanna—will be re-elected senator from Ohio, and he having no further favors to ask of Foraker, or any of his friends, will see to it that they are all turned down and none but stalwart Hanna men put on guard.

The announcement caused great consternation among the other candidates for the Lima postoffice, who have been living in anxious expectation that they would be called to serve their country for their family's good. There have been hurried conferences among the faithful and the wires have been kept hot to ascertain whether the Foraker men and all others but Hanna's choice might really hang their harps on the willows. The news which came back from the capital was not of a character calculated to inspire the Forakerites with much hope, and it is feared that the claims of the Hannanite candidate may prove true.

WALDORF ON NETTLES.

Meantime the contest for Geo. W. Hull's position is growing hotter each day. This is the place Mark Hanna had promised to Geo. P. Waldorf, but since Hanna came so close to defeat through the close margin in the legislature and since he does not even control the Republican members of this body he does not feel able to deliver all the goods he had sold, and Waldorf's title to the collectorship is not so good as he wishes it were. A telegram from Washington, yesterday says: "H. C. Vortriede is among the arrivals here to-day, for the purpose, it is said, of having his measure taken for the collectorship of internal revenue to succeed Geo. W. Hull, whose term expired last month. Mr. Vortriede was at the capital this afternoon and made an engagement to see Senator Foraker this evening. It is stated also that ex collector Waldorf is not so certain as he was a month or more ago that he would be re-appointed."

Another telegram from the national capital to-day says: "George Hull's successor as collector of internal revenue at Toledo will not be decided upon until after the Ohio legislature has solved the senatorial question. Senator Foraker is anxious that the selection should be made immediately. Senator Hanna, however, prefers that no action be taken until after the Ohio legislature has chosen his successor, and it is not improbable that the president will defer to Mr. Hanna's wishes in the matter."

The fate of Colonel Waldorf, along with that of the Hanna candidates for postoffice at Allen county, depends upon that of Marcus at the joint ballot in the general assembly of Ohio.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIVE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon less than five pages all the local news that we carry each night. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on 1st, the 3d, 4th, 5th and 8th pages.

Oriental China and Jewelry.

Something new for Xmas. We wish to draw the public's attention to D. M. Guleserian's display of oriental china and jewelry at E. E. Halter's. Egyptian lucky stones and Hungarian opals and beautiful foreign designs in enamel work. 73c

Jackets. Every Jacket in our house can now be bought at reduced prices. See our black jacket at \$4.75.

TAMAT'S,
209 North Main.

D. M. Guleserian

has on sale at E. E. Halter's a beautiful line of oriental china and jewelry at very reasonable prices. Give us a call.

Treat's Linens are now on sale for Xmas. Buy now.

A SHREWD FAKIR

Plays Deaf and Dumb and
Gets a Night's Lodging.

HIS BAGGAGE INVESTIGATED

And Found to Consist of Rocks and Straw
—Saloon Fight Being Investigated—
"Stuttering Tom" to be
Arraigned.

The police are looking for a shrewd individual who managed to secure a night's lodging at the Hotel Latham without paying for it. The fellow appeared at the hotel about 9 30 o'clock in the evening and pretended to be a deaf mute. He carried a big pasteboard box that was carefully tied up and quite heavy. This he deposited with the clerk and immediately retired to the room to which he was assigned. He was gone when the clerk went to call him for breakfast, and two Ada students who were found in the office of the hotel—one sleeping in a big chair and the other on a lounge—claimed that a fellow who unlocked the office and made an exit at a late hour invited them into the place. The Ada students had no money to pay for lodging and were permitted to depart. A man who claims to have seen the "dummy" fakir before he went to the hotel states that he was with the students and that the whole thing was a put-up job. The missing man's baggage was investigated and was found to consist of a few rocks and a bundle of straw.

Late yesterday afternoon three Ada students, probably the same trio that worked the fake at the Hotel Latham were arrested on suspicion. They were at Georgia Rhea's resort on "Tanner" street Tuesday night and a gold watch belonging to one of the inmates was stolen. No evidence was found against them and they were released.

The police are investigating to ascertain the facts concerning a bloody fight that occurred at Wilder's saloon early yesterday morning. George Seibert and a man named Voelker, who at one time was employed at Seibert's saloon, became engaged in a quarrel and when Wilder stepped up and made some remark Seibert knocked him down. At this Charley Plock took a hand in the fight and hit Seibert over the head with a club. Seibert sustained two serious scalp wounds which bled profusely. Henry Roth, who witnessed the fight, helped wash the blood from Seibert's face and head and the crowd dispersed before the police were notified.

John Garrett, alias Stuttering Tom, who was arrested by Capt. Bell and detective Roney yesterday, and charged with having stolen a team of horses from Mr. Herron, will be arraigned before justice Mowen. He will plead not guilty to the charge.

Bartha Williams and Rosa Camp, two degraded women who were arrested night before last for drunkenness, were fired out of town last evening. Chaparoned by patrolman Conway they were placed aboard the O. E. & D. north bound flyer and they are now at Columbus Grove.

TIME EXTENDED

On Coupon Books.

The public is hereby notified that the coupon books delivered by the young ladies who are now canvassing the city for the sale of Dr. Talma's works, etc., will be good at our store until the first day of June, 1898. These young ladies did not understand that there was any limit to the time in which the coupons must be presented. Therefore, in order to give our patrons plenty of time to entitle them to one of these excellent premium books offered, we have extended the time in which the coupons must be presented to the first of June, 1898.

CARROLL & COONRY.

Basinger & Cameron for watches, clocks, jewelry and precious stones.

Osteopathy.

The new scientific treatment of diseases without medicine, at Doctor Ward's office, 316 North Pierce street. Consultation free. the 10-11-5ml

Treat's umbrellas for Xmas are selling. Buy now.

Household Goods and Pianos Moved in the most careful manner. Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new phone. 132 E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

Mrs. E. E. Rogers, for Holiday flowers. 39-125

The Standard Designers for January Are now here. Price 10 cts per copy or 85 cents per year. Feitz Bros. & Co., Agents.

Upholstering neatly done by John Boushe, 113 east North street. 57 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

STEAMING STRAW

Completely Buried a Man at
the Paper Mills.

VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Rescued by Fellow Workmen, Who Dig Him Out From Under Two Tons of
Cooked Straw—Unstable More
Lower Part of His Body.

George Ootner, an employee of the paper mills, was crushed by a heavy mass of steamed straw, Tuesday, and was quite seriously injured. Ootner was working in a room where the straw is run out on trucks from the large vats or cylinders where from a time and cooked. When the straw comes out it is steaming hot and is dumped onto trucks and carried out into another room. It was in this room that Ootner was working at a pile of steaming straw. It was a mass about 20 feet high and he was working at the bottom of it; the huge mass of straw became undetermined and fell over onto Ootner, completely burying him. His fellow workmen saw Ootner buried underneath the heavy weight and set to work to dig him out and when he was released it was found that he was badly injured. The heat nearly suffocated him and his back was badly strained and bruised. He was placed in a carriage and taken to his home on north Jackson street and a physician summoned. The man suffered excruciating pain and but little relief could be given him. It is difficult to tell how seriously he is injured. His hip and the lower part of his spine seem to be most affected. To-day he is suffering greatly and is unable to move the lower part of his body.

MAUK SOUND OVER.

Waives Examination and Gives Bond
for His Appearance.

Harry Mauk, who severely injured Frank Cavanaugh in a fight Monday night, was arraigned before justice Astum this morning, charged with assault with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty, waived the right of a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. He furnished bond for his appearance at the next session of the grand jury.

A Painter on Cut Glass.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of Lima to the beautiful display of Hawkes' cut glass at F. E. Harman's. Hawkes' cut glass was awarded the grand prize at the Universal Exposition in competition with all of the leading glass cutters of the world.

In the making of this glass every piece is subjected to the most careful examination. Inspectors often reject



pieces for almost invisible flaws, and return to the workmen others in which some fault can be remedied. Only those pieces which attain a fixed standard of technical skill are allowed to leave the works.

This is but a part of the painstaking which they find necessary in every step attending the making of fine glass. In the color and the brilliancy of the ware itself, in the artistic beauty of design, in the crispness and sparkle of the cutting, and the finish of workmanship, "Hawkes' Cut Glass" has a reputation in which its makers take too much just pride to permit them to tolerate any but the highest standard.

Hawkes' cut glass invariably bears his trade mark on a label pasted on each piece. F. E. Harman has a most extensive line of Hawkes' cut glass upon which he has placed extremely low prices.

Drop in and look over the line and you will certainly find something to please you.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Gus Luken, of north West street, is very ill.

Mrs. Gus Kalb, of west Market street, is ill with a severe cold.

Miss Amy Kuhn, of south Metcalf street, entertained the Phoenix Whist Club last evening.

Mrs. Ches. Pennell, of No. 25 public square, who has been seriously ill from neuralgia, is convalescing.

Feist & Harper for Coal.

Chas. Tucker Repairs
All kinds of watches and jewelry at
Vothkamp's drug store.

A SAD STORY

Was the Married Life of Geo.
J. Keller and Wife.

EACH ACCUSE THE OTHER

And Each Asks to be Granted the Custody
of Their Child—Jury Required
Only Three Minutes to Find
a Prisoner Guilty.

The divorce suit of Geo. J. Keller against his wife, Ida B. Keller, came up for hearing this morning before judge Robb. The plaintiff in his petition claims that they were married, Feb. 28, 1891, at Delphos. He alleges that his wife on two occasions deserted him and left their five-year-old daughter with him. He accuses her of gross neglect of duty and desertion and asks the court to grant him a divorce and custody of the child.

The wife filed her cross petition, which alleges that her husband was guilty of extreme cruelty to her and prays that she may be granted the divorce and the custody of the child. She claims that the child would not be properly cared for by her husband or his parents, and that its surroundings, at present, are not such among which she should be raised. She says she, at present, is living with her father, John P. Carey, in Van Wert county, who are willing to care for and educate the child. Mr. Halbill is the attorney for the plaintiff; Mr. Hutchinson for the defense.

GUILTY OF POCKET PICKING.

George Shriver was placed on trial this morning on the charge of pocket picking. Shriver's home is near South Warsaw, and it was charged in

Continued on Fourth Page.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Installation of the
Eastern Star Officers.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Was the Work of the Installing Officers—
Able Address by Dr. Bower—Ex-
cellent Musical Program
and Banquet.

Last evening the Eastern Star order of this city was five years old, and the event was celebrated in a manner that was exceedingly interesting and delightful to the large number of members and their friends who were present. The society, last evening, witnessed the fifth annual installation of the officers-elect, who will have the responsibility of the lodge in their hands for the ensuing year. The installation services were conducted by Mr. E. H. Johns and the grand marshal, Mrs. Tracy. The work never was done better at any installation held in the city, and those who had in charge the ceremony received many flattering compliments for the excellent manner in which the installation exercises were conducted.

Mrs. Judge Lowry, the past grand worthy matron of the state of Ohio, had been invited and was expected to conduct the installation, but she was unable to be present.

Continued on Fourth Page.

A Beautiful China Display.

D. M. Guleserian, direct from Armonia, has on display at E. E. Halter's, 211 north Main street, a beautiful line of oriental china and jewelry. He would be pleased to have the public call and look over these beautiful foreign designs.

TO-MORROW

Gorham Manufacturing Co.,

Sterling Silver
Tea Spoons

48 cts. Each

These sales are conducted to enable us to learn the circulation of the two papers we use. Out this ad out. It is good for 10 cents on any other purchase to-morrow.

A sterling silver thimble drew quite a crowd. Did you get one? On to-morrow's sale Expect More Than Ever Before and You Will Not Be Disappointed.

Sterling Tea Spoon
Gorham Mfg. Co.
48 cents.

MACDONALD & CO.

147 North Main Street.

4444 Ladies

Wanted to try a pair of those swell Shoes we are selling at

\$1.98.

2222 Gentlemen

Wanted to try a pair of those \$3.50 Box Calf Shoes we are selling at

\$2.48.

111

Different styles of Gentlemen's Slippers from

75c up to \$2.00.

MICHAEL'S